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SUBJECT: FRG PARTICIPATION IN THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE

1. A DISCUSSION WITH FRG DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER ROTH ON DECEMBER 17 REVEALED THAT THE GERMANS ARE STILL VERY INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. ROTH STATED HIS BELIEF THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO THOSE STATES WHICH HAVE COMPLETED THEIR INTERNAL RATIFICATION PROCESSES. HE THINKS THIS PROCEDURAL POSSIBILITY SHOULD BE DISCUSSED
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AT THE FEBRUARY PREPCOM MEETING. ROTH INDICATED FURTHER

THAT HE COULD NOT ADVISE HIS GOVERNMENT TO ATTEND THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE ONLY AS AN OBSERVER. ROTH'S FEELING IS THAT THE FRG SHOULD ATTEND AS A FULLY PARTICIPATING MEMBER OR NOT ATTEND AT ALL.

2. COMMENT: ROTH'S VIEW THAT HE COULD NOT ADVISE HIS GOVERNMENT TO ATTEND THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE AS AN OBSERVER APPEARS TO US TO BE STRONGLY HELD BASED UPON THE CURRENT STRENGTH OF THE FRG IN AN ECONOMICALLY TROUBLED WORLD. ROTH SEEMS TO BE SAYING THAT OBSERVER STATUS DOES NOT BEFIT A STATE AS POWERFUL AS THE FRG, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT IS ALREADY PLAYING AN IMPORTANT NUCLEAR ROLE IN THE WORLD. END COMMENT
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